

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 were examined in the Final Office Action mailed September 20, 2006. An Amendment and Response was filed October 6, 2006. An Advisory Action was then mailed October 16, 2006, indicating that claims 1-12 and 15-20 were allowed but that claims 13 and 14 remained rejected.

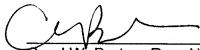
Claims 13 and 14 are cancelled above, without prejudice to the subject matter thereof. Applicant specifically reserving the right to file a continuation application for further prosecution thereof. Withdrawal of the rejection of claims 13 and 14 is requested in view of the cancellation of the claims.

The filing of a supplementary Information Disclosure Statement on November 6, 2006 is brought to the attention of the Examiner. After careful review, it is asserted that allowed claims 1-12 and 15-20 remain allowable over the new references of record.

The case being in form for allowance, such action is respectfully requested. Should any issues remain, the Examiner is kindly asked to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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